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1. SUMMARY - SCHEDULED ARRIVAL O'NEILL CODEL APRIL 17
FRONTPAGED ALL PAPERS WITH EDITORIALS WARMLY WELCOMING
VISIT AND URGING GROUP TO TELL TAIWANS STORY TO AMERICAN
PEOPLE. END SUMMARY.

2. ALL PAPERS APRIL 17 FRONTPAGED SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF
O'NEILL CODEL WITH PROFILES AND PHOTOS PROVIDED BY USIS.

3. MAJOR PAPERS EDITORIALY WELCOMED THE GROUP, REVIEWING 70
YEARS OF ROC-U.S. FRIENDSHIP, SINCE THE DAYS OF THEODORE
ROOSEVELT. THEY ALSO REGRETTEED PRESIDENT NIXON'S POLICY
OF ACCOMMODATION WITH PEIPING, TERMING IT CONTRARY TO
AMERICA'S BASIC SPIRIT. THEY URGED CONGRESSMEN, AS
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO VIEW FIRST-HAND
PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN ROC AND UNDERSTAND THE
INSEPARABLE INTERESTS AND INVOLVEMENT BETWEEN ROC AND U.S.

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ONE PAPER SAID ROC IS OPEN SOCIETY; THEREFORE THE

CONGRESSMEN ARE FREE TO GO ANYWHERE AND SEE WHATEVER THEY
WISH. PAPERS ASKED CONGRESSMEN TO CONVEY TO AMERICAN
PEOPLE WHAT THEY SAW IN TAIWAN.
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